

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A camera, in particular for a motor vehicle, having at least one image converting element,  
wherein the image converting element is connected to at least one additional element of the camera by at least one interlock.
2. The camera as recited in Claim 1,  
wherein the interlock is a form-fitting connection, the connection being established by solidification of an interlocking material.
3. The camera as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
wherein the image converting element and/or the additional element of the camera includes at least one connecting element having an undercut, the connecting element having the undercut being a component of the interlock.
4. The camera as recited in Claim 3,  
wherein the connecting element is designed as a cylinder and/or the undercut is designed in a countersunk-head-like and/or nail-head-like manner.
5. The camera as recited in one of Claims 2 through 4,  
wherein the image converting element and/or the additional element of the camera includes at least one container, the container accommodating at least the interlocking material and/or at least the connecting element having the undercut, the container preferably having a capacity of  $4 \text{ mm}^3$  to  $8 \text{ mm}^3$  of interlocking material.
6. The camera as recited in one of Claims 2 through 5,  
wherein the interlocking material is solidified by ultraviolet radiation and/or the interlocking material includes at least two components which cooperate to cause the interlocking material to solidify and/or the interlocking material is solidified by cooling.
7. The camera as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
wherein the image converting element and/or the additional element of the camera has means which ensure the interlock, in particular the means have elevations and/or depressions in that at least part of the surface of the image converting

element and/or at least part of the surface of the additional element of the camera has elevations and/or depressions in the area of the interlock.

8. The camera as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein the image converting element and the additional element of the camera are additionally connected by an adhesive bond, the adhesive bond preferably being in the area of the interlock.

9. The camera as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein the smallest distance between the image converting element and the additional element of the camera in the area of the interlock is between 0.5 mm and 3.5 mm.

10. The camera as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein the image converting element includes at least one image sensor and/or at least one circuit board and/or at least one circuit board frame.

11. The camera as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein the at least one additional element of the camera is the housing of the camera and/or the optical element of the camera.